

Dr. N. F. TICEHURST exhibited a male hybrid Pheasant between *Phasianus colchicus* and *Chrysolophus pictus*. The bird had been shot in a wild state near Tenterden, in Kent, on December 8th, 1906. It differed from other similar hybrids in having the middle tail-feathers strongly barred, instead of uniform buff-colour.

The CHAIRMAN stated that a message had been received from Lord Cromer announcing that he had received news in November respecting the safety of Capt. Boyd Alexander and his expedition.

Dr. BOWDLER SHARPE exhibited, on behalf of Mr. CHARLES CHUBB, a specimen of a new species of *Heleodytes* collected by the late Mr. Perry O. Simons.

Mr. Chubb proposed to name it

*HELEODYTES SIMONSI*, sp. n.

Similis *H. albicilio*, sed pileo griseo, interscapulio castaneo, uropygio concolore, primariis interioribus basaliter albis, speculum album magnum formantibus: cauda nigra, reetricibus extimis vix griseo terminatis, haud albo subterminaliter fasciatis: gastræo toto albo distinguendus. Long. tot. 9·3 poll., culm. 1·15, alæ 5·0, caudæ 3·8, tarsi 1·6.

*Hab.* Galera, Prov. Junin, Peru (*P. O. Simons*).

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The next Meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, the 16th of January, 1907, at the Restaurant Frascati, 32 Oxford Street; the Dinner at 7 P.M. Members of the Club intending to dine are requested to inform Mr. Witherby, at 326 High Holborn, W.C.

[N.B.—Members who intend to make any communication at the next meeting of the Club are requested to give notice *beforehand* to the Editor, also to supply him with a *written* account of anything intended for publication.]

(Signed)

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